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FM AMCONSUL KARACHI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 741

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DEPT FOR A/SY/MGT FROM RSS GARRETT

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: LANGUAGE DESIGNATED RSO POSITIONS

REF : A. STATE 210149., B. STATE 228563

C. STATE 242660., D. STATE 243721

1. RSS KARACHI IS A LITTLE CONFUSED AT THIS POINT AS TO WHAT IS DESIRED. REFTEL D. REQUESTS AN INDICATION WHETHER RSO POSITION IN KARACHI SHOULD BE LDP. KARACHI IS RSS HEADQUARTERS AND THERE IS NO RSO POSITION IN KARACHI. ALSO NOTED THAT REFTEL C. SLUGGED CASABLANCA FOR ACTION. THERE IS NO RSO SLOT IN CASABLANCA.

2. MY COMMENTS ON LDP WITHIN NEA ARE AS FOLLOWS:
FRENCH LDP ; RABAT, TUNIS, BEIRUT
ARABIC LDP ; SAN A AND JIDDA FOR SURE. CAIRO IS MARGINAL AS WELL AS DAMASCUS.

FARSI LDP ; DESIRABLE IN TEHRAN BUT NOT ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY.
NON LDP ; KUWAIT, AMMAN, TEL AVIV, KABUL, ISLAMABAD, NEW DELHI AND DACCA.

3. ALL LDP SLOT SHOULD BE AT LEAST S-3/R-3, ISINCE TOO LITTLE KNOWLEDGE CAN BE DANGEROUS.

4. RECOGNIZE THAT TERMS "DESIRABLE" AND "MARGINAL" ARE UNCLASSIFIED

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LESS THAN PRECISE BUT SHOULD BE INTERPRETED ON THE BASIS IF

WE CAN AFFORD IT, THEY SHOULD BE SO DESIGNATED.
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